

U.S. Summons Diplomat From Cairo

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CAIRO, July 15 (AP) — An American diplomat who was questioned and then released by Egyptian authorities in connection with an alleged spy case last week left Cairo for Washington today, the U.S. Embassy said.

It said Bruce Taylor Odell, an Embassy political officer, was returning to the United States for consultations. There had been no official request by the Egyptian government for him to leave the country.

Odell, described by Egyptian officials as a Central Intelligence Agency man, was picked up, interrogated and released last Wednesday in connection with the arrest of Egyptian journalist Mustafa Amin. Amin is still under arrest and an Egyptian government statement has charged he worked for the CIA and gave information to Odell. Odell's family is still in Cairo.